

Applicant: Swantner, et al.

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For: INSULATED COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR (as amended)

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A new title, as requested by the Examiner, is submitted herewith.

The rejection of Claims 1-3, under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Gabany 4,964,805 is respectfully traversed and reconsideration thereof is requested.

"Factual determination of anticipation requires disclosure in single reference of every element of claimed invention, and examiner must identify wherein each and every facet of claimed invention is disclosed in applied reference." Ex parte Levy: 17 USPQ2d; PTO Bd of Pat. App. and Int.; October 16, 1990

In the instant claims it is required that a *single piece* insulating body (32) *surrounds* the electrically conductive member (12) and the electrically conductive pin (18a). No such feature is shown nor suggested in Gabany '805. As a matter of fact none of the embodiments shown in Gabany show or teach any insulating body about the electrically conductive bodies 2 and 5. In Gabany's straight-line embodiment shown in Figs. 1-4 there is only one insulating body 4 shown and that body encloses only a part of the electrically conductive pin 3 and does not *surround* any part of the electrically conductive body members 2 and 5. (Insulator 4 covers the internal surface of barrel 5 but no part of the external surface thereof and no part at all of base 2). Likewise, in the right-angled embodiment shown in Figs. 5 and 6 of Gabany, two insulating members, 4 and 45 are shown which cover separate portion of the conductive pin 3; however, no part of these insulating members cover any external part of conductive members 2 and 5 and, therefore obviously cannot *surround* them, a specific requirement of all of the claims of the instant application. Accordingly, the rejection is error and its withdrawal is respectfully requested.

A review of the remaining patents cited, but not applied (i.e., Andrews et al. RE36065 and Machura et al. 5,055,068) adds nothing to the rejection since neither of these references shows, teaches nor suggests a single piece insulating body surrounding the electrically conductive member. Actually, both references show an outer surface either

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substantially (element 22 in Andrews et al) or entirely (element 18 in Machura et al.) comprised of electrically conductive components.

Therefore, it is believed that this application is in condition for immediate allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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